

Interview Questions

Goals and Job Interests:

1. What are your career goals?
2. What type of work are you looking for? (i.e., permanent full-time, summer employment, internship, Co-op).
3. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

College Experiences (courses, projects, activities):

1. Why did you choose your major in _____?
2. What courses did you like best in school? Least? Why?
3. How has your coursework prepared you for a career in _____?
4. Why did you decide to attend this college?
5. How have your extracurricular activities helped to prepare you for a job in _____?
6. If you were starting college all over again, what would you do differently?

Work Experiences:

1. Tell me about your part-time (or summer job, cooperative education experience).
2. Describe your responsibilities.
3. What did you enjoy the most about the job? Least? Why?
4. What did you learn from this experience?
5. Tell me about a problem you had on your job and how you solved it.
6. How has your work experience prepared you for a job in _____?

Personal Characteristics:

1. What do you consider to be your greatest strength? Weakness?
2. How would your friends describe you?
3. What are you looking for in a job?
4. What sort of work environment do you prefer? What brings out your best performance?
5. Do you like to do research? Or, are you more interested in development?

6. Do you think you might like to head a project, or would you prefer being an individual contributor?

7. Do you work best on your own, or in a group?

8. What do you know about NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and why do you want to work here?

Availability for Employment:

1. What are your graduate school plans, if any?

2. When are you available for work?

3. Do you have anything you want to tell me that we didn't cover?